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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJ: PASCARELLI NAMED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA

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1. ELIO PASCARELLI HAS BEEN NAMED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO
INDONESIA. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT HIS NEW POST IN JANUARY.

2. PASCARELLI WAS BORN IN THE PROVINCE OF SALERNO ON
SEPTEMBER 26, 1922. HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE IN SOCIAL AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE CESARE ALFIERI INSTITUTE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE IN 1943, FOLLOWED BY A LAW DEGREE
FROM THE SAME UNIVERSITY IN 1946. PASCARELLI ENTERED THE ITALIAN
FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1948, SERVED SUCCESSIVELY IN INNSBRUCK,
SALZBURG, MOSCOW, METZ, WASHINGTON (COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY
1960-63) AND TOKYO WITH TOURS INTERSPERSED AT VARIOUS TIMES
IN ROME. IN ADDITION TO HIS TOUR IN WASHINGTON, PASCARELLI'S
U.S. EXPERIENCE INCLUDES ASSIGNMENT AS SECRETARY OF THE
ITALIAN COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT THE
TEXAS HEMISFAIR IN 1967. FROM 1971 TO 1975 PASCARELLI
SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO BURMA. UPON HIS RETURN TO ROME
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HE SERVED BRIEFLY (IT IS NOT CLEAR TO EMBASSY WHETHER THE
ASSIGNMENT WA EVER MADE OFFICIAL) AS DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR
TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE DE MITA AND MOST RECENTLY
HAD AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT (HISTORICAL OR ARCHIVES
DIVISION) IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. PASCARELLI HOLDS THE
RANK OF MINISTER (SECOND CLASS) IN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN

SERVICE.

3. PASCARELLI SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH; HIS JAPANESE IS APPARENTLY GOOD. HE IS MARRIED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. IN ITS BRIEF DEALINGS WITH HIM, THE EMBASSY FOUND PASCARELLI TO BE OUTGOING, LIKEABLE AND A NON-STOP TALKER. HE GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF BEING STRONGLY PRO-AMERICAN AND ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS. IN TERMS OF DOMESTIC POLITICS, PASCARELLI CLAIMED TO BE CLOSE TO DE MITA, HENCE THE LEFT WING OF THE GOVERNING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

5. SINCE PASCARELLI CLAIMS TO HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY RANGOON DURING HIS TOUR THERE, RANGOON MAY WISH TO COMMENT.BEAUDRY

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